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15. BALOGH is a translation of a letter which was sent to [] and LAZAR BENDIR by Maria GALT from Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The envelope in which the letter was mailed is postmarked Vilnius, Austria, 16 January 1956. According to [] the "American services" in Belgrade were too uninterested in getting the letter to Austria when it was forwarded by regular mail, and advised of the mailing (by airmail) BENDIR, Via Bolzano Via 16, Rome. BENDIR is an Albanian secondary student, presently in Rome, a friend also of GALT, and has lived two years in Belgrade.

2. "Gates" and "Learst" Since I am much annoyed today I am venturing of you. I thought that I could work here for some time by dedicating myself to Atlantic literature, Atlantic schools, the different literatures and the university, but unfortunately I have not succeeded in doing so. As you will know, I am not a "politicalist". So far I have committed no error. I wish to understand me in the eyes of this country. Nevertheless, my attention is indeed very critical and I do not know how matters have arrived at this state. I am being criticized by many arguments of the "Germans". [] states that he is alluding to the foregoing.) My writings are no longer being accepted by the publishing houses to whom I have submitted two books which were part of my program for 1956. Great I believe (The Value of Truth) is the only publication in the last two months to publish a poem of mine and it was printed with many errors. It seems to me an purpose.

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a very important person has given orders to reject any work of mine and to deny me any employment, thus I have lost the position at the University of Bologna which I earned through my own ability. I am in a desperate economic situation. I interested myself in finding the reasons for all of this, and the people say that CALVI hates the youth with his nationalistic, irredentist notions. I have had excellent professors, but when they saw that you & they have kept away. For I am completely alone. My works are also neglected — the bookshelves no longer have them on sale. All this preoccupies me relatively, I am afraid of being denied entry to Albania as they have done to Scelazzi and other Italianists. Therefore, if you really want very much of me, do all you can to get me out of this country. I would have liked to go to Austria, where, it seems to me, the things are better. Ordinarily Professor FELDHALD, who likes me, might be able to obtain for me a guarantee to get no serious no further, even though I feel an distinguished these days that I cannot have faith in any Statehood.

"I would like to spend some time in America as I have started to study German and would like to continue to do so, and then, they give me a visa more easily. Naturally I want Miss (Carmen's name) with me and I would like to arrange that together. I have a full American visa, I want to also. (Carmen) Not to (Pete's sister), the Catholic priest is 'baptized' (Carmen has not yet been baptized in the Catholic Church). I shall do this before leaving. Perhaps she (Carmen's wife) will be able to find employment more readily than I can since she is a native expert by profession. I will leave this country immediately, on the other hand if I don't go away I will eat up quite badly."

AT my only the victim of a movement that has been going on recently. The
 Anatomical Institute of Philadelphia, however, has been liquidated.
 Perhaps I am mistaken and I hope so, but this is my impression. I beg of
 you, please, to keep my decision secret. I shall try to be very close to
 these people, but they have given me a rough time. Another person who
 has also been in Alabama (Carmichael according to C. J. Dunning) JOHN
 C. MONTAGUE has called me a "bandit," "devils," etc. Somebody something happens
 to me, which is very probable, let it be known that I am not a dishonest
 person nor a political coward. After I am the person known to you
 as "Chatterbox," a revolutionary, against native. If you don't interest
 yourself in me, I shall end up badly.

It do not want to be taken for granted for that guarantee. I am not afraid of suffering, but as long as I live, I want to live honorably. I know that our situation is mixed and as one can help no. On the other hand, wherever you do the we will never be forgotten. /c/ Karlika

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3. The letter contained the following added notations: Greetings and Many New Year -- (signed by the Pastor of Belgrade) BIRMINGHAM.
4. Forwarded (Nash only) under separate cover is an instant copy of the original letter in question together with an instant of the envelope in which it was mailed.

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